

## Latest Developments in Political Circles

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## ANTI-TAFT MEN ARE TAKING NEW STEP

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to vote for the nomination of Secretary Taft. When Mr. Stripling of the opposing delegation, which favored the nomination of Senator Foraker, arose to reply his attention was directed to the charge by Frank S. Streeter of New Hampshire.

"The charge has been made that Foraker is using your support in getting into the convention," said Mr. Streeter, and he followed the statement with the direct question: "Do you know where those tickets came from, and how they came to be used?"

Mr. Stripling did not reply until he was reminded by Mr. Streeter that his reply was awaited.

"I am under the impression that they were obtained at the suggestion of Butler Ames, who was then in St. Augustine," said Mr. Stripling. He was not questioned further.

Representative Ames was in Florida, as well as in several other southern states, prior to the convention, and he was named by the delegates to the National convention.

In connection with the charge that forged tickets were used in Florida, there was made public today the story of the printing of those tickets over which the controversy has arisen. It appears that the original tickets were printed in Jacksonville, at the direction of the National committee.

Mr. Stripling said that he had secured the tickets it is said that a representative of the people opposed to the Coombs-Chubb faction visited the printing shop and said that Mr. Chubb wanted an additional 200 tickets. They were struck off by the unsuspecting printer and charged to Mr. Chubb's account.

Admit "Boater." For convenience the form used by Mr. Chubb in the Florida hearing, this being for the benefit of some of the negro delegates who could not write. Therefore, the alleged spurious tickets were not different from the genuine and the doorkeepers at the convention had no recourse but to admit any person possessing one of the tickets. The members of the anti-Taft faction had the foresight to control the hall first and they were in control when the Chubb delegates arrived. The latter were compelled to go elsewhere to hold their convention.

Mr. Chubb said they were outwitted by "Yankee trickery." What they meant by the term was shown by the disclosure today.

The altercation between representatives of the anti-Taft faction and the Taft delegates threatened for a time to be the most serious incident of the day. It occurred while Mr. Stripling was addressing the committee. He was denouncing the alleged spurious tickets which he declared had been employed by J. N. Coombs the National committee man and Mr. Chubb the state chairman. Mr. Chubb said that when he was arrested in the room at the hotel in Florida a few years ago he went to Chubb who was one of the administration's referees on Federal patronage.

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deal of discussion behind closed doors, and the impression prevails that it will be the sentiment of the convention that an Eastern man, preferably one from New York State, should be named. Secretary Cortelyou is favored, but some members doubt the political wisdom of taking the entire ticket from the Roosevelt cabinet.

Representative Sherman, chairman of the congressional committee, and Representative J. Sloat Fassett are also mentioned.

The names of other members of the committee who are inclined to the belief that Senator Dilliver, of Iowa, is in the running, and still others continue to talk of the re-nomination of Vice-President Fairbanks, in spite of his statement that he will not accept second place again. There will be an effort made here soon, it is said, upon good authority, to launch a boom for Senator Knox as Secretary Taft's running mate in the event of the latter's nomination, but the move will not come from Pennsylvania.

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## City and Neighborhood

MRS. L. C. REILLY of Rock Island, Ill., will spend the summer with Mrs. C. Chatman.

THE KNIGHTS and Ladies of the Maccocks will hold their memorial services on Sunday, June 14, at 10 o'clock.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY of the Congregational church will have a day at the fair on Friday, June 13. All members and friends invited.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Ladies' Auxiliary society of Temple United Methodist church will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the B. B. rooms.

MR. H. McDONALD announces the engagement of his daughter, Edna Hazel, to William Clyde Price. The wedding will take place Wednesday, June 10.

MRS. JOHN KEMPFF has recovered from her recent illness and will move to her summer home, "Alta Vista Farm," at Centerville, this week.

POSTMASTER A. L. THOMAS received word Saturday that his car had no more for Salt Lake City in the car burned on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, May 26.

THE FUNERAL of the late F. T. Lubeck will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the I. O. O. F. hall, 39-41 Postoffice place, under the auspices of the Salt Lake lodge of Masonry.

HAROLD COPELAND, the eight-year-old son of Lewis A. and Louisa Cope land of Murray, died Saturday afternoon. The funeral will be held next Tuesday afternoon, the exact time and place to be announced later.

THE MARRIAGE of Miss Edna Piper and Mr. William Clyde Price will take place, June 10, in the Salt Lake temple, followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Thorn, 141 West Fifth street.

THE MANY FRIENDS of Mrs. David Keith will regret to hear that while going from a social party Saturday afternoon, she fell and badly sprained her ankle. The attending physician says he doubts that it will pass without serious results.

IN THE CASE of William O. Howard et al., executors of the estate of Howard Howard, deceased, against Sarah Ann Howard, et al., the court has rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiffs, quieting the title to lot 6, block 34, plat A.

COMMANDER E. W. TATLOCK of the United States navy, who has been issued orders to the members of his post to attend the evening services of the Phillips Congregational church today. The funeral will be held at 7:45 p. m., at the G. A. R. hall.

MRS. J. H. MURPHY of 911 Third street left Saturday evening to attend the funeral of her brother, John C. Murphy, at New Haven, Conn. Her nephew, Mr. C. Collins, late of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Murritt will make an extended visit here and will be in connection with her friends.

## MILITARY HONORS FOR VACATION SCHOOL AT Y. M. C. A. OPENS TODAY

Five of Tennessee's Sailors New Features Are Added to Buried; Two More Likely Course Provided by the Institute.

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Five of the sailor victims of yesterday's fatal explosion on board the cruiser Tennessee were buried today in the little Harbor View cemetery at San Pedro, with full and impressive military honors, and six others, suffering from terrible injuries, were brought to this city before noon and are now at the Angelus Marine hospital.

The names of the dead interred were A. Reinhold, George Wood, G. W. Meek, E. C. Boggs and E. J. Burns.

The injured now at the hospital here are Walter S. Burns, A. Hayes, H. Fitzgerald, S. Stamatis, F. S. Maxfield and J. P. Carroll. All of these men are suffering from frightful lacerations, and at least two of them are not expected to recover.

The condition of Carroll and Maxfield is very serious. Both men are burned and scalded from head to foot and are suffering also from severe congestion of the lungs and respiratory organs, caused by the inhalation of steam. All of them suffered the loss of a large amount of cuticle, so severe in some of the cases that it is feared it may not heal.

A funeral service over the bodies of the five dead was conducted on board the Tennessee yesterday, prior to the services held at the cemetery in the presence of the whole ship's company. The service was remarkable for its simplicity and impressiveness and for the manifestation of feeling of both officers and men.

From the admiral to the sailor of lowest rank, the flags of all the vessels in the harbor, as well as those in the little city of San Pedro, floated at half-mast throughout the ceremony.

A message was received this afternoon from President Roosevelt, addressed to the commander-in-chief, expressing his sympathy and concern over the accident on the Tennessee.

OFFICIALS WILL MAKE RIGID INVESTIGATION. The accident on the Tennessee, in which four men were killed and several injured, was caused by the bursting of a steam pipe while the vessel was off the California coast, and will be thoroughly examined into by a board of investigation appointed by Admiral Sigsbee.

Admiral Sigsbee has wired a report containing practical details of the same information as the newspapers contain. The four-inch boiler burst, he says, at 4:11 a. m., while the vessel was under way on a routine voyage, and the admiral commanded with the first division of the Pacific fleet to obtain additional dressings for the wounded men, and then proceeded to San Pedro. The admiral's report states that he had lost and injured practically as given in the press dispatches.

Several months ago there was an accident to the boiler machinery on the cruiser St. Louis while off the Pacific coast, caused by the unwinding of a water leg. This, however, was not as severe as the accident on the Tennessee, the men being badly scalded, but recovering after ten days' treatment on the coast. There have been a number of serious accidents to naval vessels in recent years, but the officials claim that the number is smaller here than the results less serious than in foreign navies.

Discovery. Behold congressmen, who have heretofore chanted the praise of protection, are now thundering against the protection of an odious paper trust. Behold Senator Cannon, with an election in sight, championing a down-trodden and helpless press! How wondrous are the changes of time! Hitherto, when Mr. England has cried aloud for tariff reform, and has spoken harshly of the dear Mother of Trusts, undaunted and unconverted congressmen have been heard by the people, and by the press, for their treachery of the hour.

But now, with an election coming on, they find that one trust is the destroyer of freedom, that it shackles the mightiest agency for the dissemination of truth, and so on, and they assume a very noble and heroic attitude. Yet we await, with what calmness we may, the further discovery by Uncle Joseph and his associate heroes of the injustice and of protectionism in other industries. And are all the other prodigies of privilege to remain forever free to fatten on the blood of a hapless people? The advocates are not sure. We pick them from the lips of protectionists who have suddenly discovered horror and shame in one of the articles of their creed.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Friday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Davis, 233 South Sixth street, at 2:30 p. m. An interesting programme of music, etc., will be given. Jennie Caskey, who founded flower mission work, and the arrangements for the flower distribution among the sick and the prisoners, will be reported on each year by the union, will then be planned. Mrs. L. M. Sibbitt, a national W. C. T. U. lecturer, will be present at the meeting also. She will speak in the First M. E. church next Sunday morning and at the Phillips Congregational church in the evening of that day, June 14.

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FIRE ALARM CAUSES PANIC IN A HOTEL. NEW YORK, June 6.—Alarmed by the changing of fire bells and the smoke which poured into the windows, more than a hundred guests of the Hotel Albert, at Eleventh street and University Place, were routed from their beds early today. Scantly attired, many of them rushed down the stairs, carrying their clothing, suit cases and trunks, only to be assured by the office that the fire was in a building next door, and that there was no danger. The blaze, which started in the factory of Carl Feinstein, was extinguished with a loss of \$5000.

A full educational programme is announced by the Association Institute of the Y. M. C. A. for this summer. Besides providing for the usual vacation school, it includes a commercial school for both men and women, a surveying school for employed men, tutoring school for high school or college students and a music school.

The vacation school opens tomorrow and will provide for almost a hundred pupils of the public school who either wish to make up deficiencies or skip a half grade. A special provision for manual training and woodwork will be a new feature of the summer. A. H. Kester of that department of the public schools will have charge of this work. It will be open to both girls and boys, one class-hour a day.

The commercial school will commence a week from tomorrow and will be open to both sexes in the afternoon. The evening commercial classes will be limited to men and boys. A special short course in bookkeeping will be provided in the summer will be provided in all of the usual subjects, stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, arithmetic and penmanship. Speed dictation will also be a feature of the course.

The course in field surveying which proved a city of value to employed men last year will be repeated by Murray Sullivan of the Oregon Short Line. This course will be limited to men and will organize about July 11. Dr. Albert is conducting the college preparatory work. The following musicians, affiliated with the Association Institute, will instruct during the summer session: M. J. Brines, vocal; C. J. Nettleton, violin; D. Schaeffer, mandolin and guitar, and E. P. Kimball, piano and organ.

## CHILD STUMBLES INTO PAUL OF BOILING WATER

Flesh Is Parboiled; Injuries Probably Will Result in Death.

While her mother was at the cupboard getting her a cookie, little Lucile Reborn of 45 Vine street, twenty-one months old today, pitched head foremost into a pail of boiling scrub water. Friday afternoon late and was in all probability fatally burned. From her neck to her feet on the left side the little one's flesh was parboiled and fell away in large pieces.

The tot's mother, hearing a scream turned from the cupboard, and rushing to the pail, grabbed the screaming baby from the steaming water before the whole body was numbed and burned. The injured infant was taken to the Holy Cross hospital early Saturday afternoon, but there is no hope for its recovery. It has lives grafting with necessary. The hospital authorities say that skin will have to be grafted over the entire left side and possibly on the left cheek, from which the flesh also was burned.

Senator," said his private secretary, "here's a letter from the editor of the Skedunk 'Bugle,' who wants to know how you stand on the question of revealing the infamous tariff on wood pulp."

"Tell him," said Senator Primmer, "that—"

But here's one from a paper manufactured in Michigan. Tell him you are going to allow the senseless clamor of irresponsible newspaper men to influence you against the great principle of protection to home industries, and encourage them to vote for the repeal of the most righteous and necessary tariff on wood pulp."

"H'm!" mused the eminent statesman. "Well, I'll send the editor a letter. I'll explain to him, in strict confidence, that a public man who is trying to serve his country has to stand his sort of record, and that he must not let constituents who seek to dissuade him from the faithful performance of his sworn duty."—Chicago Tribune.

## Sunshine!

It is going to quit raining and then the sun will shine, and you can go to the lake and have a bath. We recently collected a lot of sunny dollars for the following clients. Turn in your claims and we will collect some for you. These are the ones who got the dollars:

A. Swenson & Co. Heber City, Utah.  
Utah Light and Railway Co., City.  
Mrs. Ida Peterson, Bunka, Utah.  
The Lawson Merc. Co., Lewiston, Utah.  
Wm. Edwards, Logan, Utah.  
F. W. Thatcher & Co., Logan, Utah.  
J. H. Smith, Ogden, Utah.  
F. N. Miller, City Hay Market, City.  
Cable Valley Lumber Co., Logan, Utah.  
Logan Rochdale Ass'n, Logan, Utah.  
Siegel Clothing Co., City.  
E. C. Culver, 577 7th ave., City.  
U. O. M. Co., Logan, Utah.  
Commercial Cigar Co., City.  
Frank Tyler, Commercial Hotel, City.  
J. J. Gamble, City.  
M. J. Hardin, grocer, City.  
C. N. Morris, Ind. Tel. 2072, City.  
Chas. E. Hines, 1010 Main, City.  
Dwight Lloyd, Fish Springs, Utah.  
Wassatch Orchard Co., Ogden, Utah.  
Samuel Christensen, grocer, City.  
F. M. Watson, Pocatello, Idaho.  
R. E. D. Hammond, City.  
R. R. Stevenson, 661 So. 2nd East, City.  
Geo. Smalley, Ogden, Utah.  
Mrs. S. Macdon, 325 So. 5th East, City.  
Wm. W. Ray, Garland, Utah.

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## SWAPS MULE PYRE OIL FOR VERY BAD WHISKY

Unique Offense of Private Lindgran at Fort Duchesne; Officers Return.

Major Willis T. May and Captain Bryan Conrad, of the Fifteenth infantry, returned late last night from Fort Duchesne, where they have been for two weeks acting as a court-martial board. Both men were utterly exhausted upon their arrival, but brought some interesting tales of army misdeeds from the remote post. The names of the offenders and their offenses were divulged, but nothing could be learned of the result of the board's findings.

Private Jacob Muhler appeared before the court on the heinous charge of desertion.

Private Miller revived thoughts of the days of long ago by pleading to the allegation of horse stealing. Private Martin was accused of being drunk on duty, and raising Cain generally.

The pre-eminent culprit was Private Lindgran, who astonished the court-martial by displaying remarkable ability as a frenzied financier. While no money actually changed hands, Lindgran proved beyond doubt that he has David Harum backed off in the art of swapping. In favor of Lindgran, but army mules have evolved a habit of dying at Fort Duchesne. It is a custom at the mountain post to bury the carcasses by the roadside, and with oil of a highly volatile character and setting them afire.

Lindgran was issued this oil and intended to do away with several once he had buried his mules. He swapped the oil for bad whisky at a notorious oasis, called "The Strip."

The officers describe Fort Duchesne as being a place somewhat worse than the human existence. This, they say, accounts for the despondent mood of the soldiers. Lieutenant Herman and Lieutenants Hudelson and Miller will return today.

## CLEVER BANK SWINDLE NETS SUM OF \$61,000

CITY OF MEXICO, June 6.—News of the cleverest bank swindle in the world has been received from the city of Guadalajara, Jalisco, where the Bank of Mexico, owned by Ernesto B. Almaraz Urquiza, presented letters of credit from the Bank of Mexico and Hermosillo to the officials of the Guadalajara institution. As the bank had a short time before received a telegram from the Bank of Mexico, the officials were not suspicious, and the letters were cashed. The bank then received a telegram from the Bank of Mexico, stating that the letters were forged, and the bank was to pay the sum of \$61,000.

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## GLOOMY OUTLOOK OF CITY OF GREAT FALLS

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 6.—Never before in the history of Montana has there been such a flood as is now sweeping down the valley of the Missouri river and its tributaries. Five lives have already been lost, and the damage to farms, railroads and industrial and commercial institutions will run into the millions. Tonight the river is at the highest point ever known since the first settlement of Montana, and it is rising. This afternoon the water plant of the Boston & Montana smelter at this point gave way and the smelter is closed. The city water plant is particularly in danger, and the city is threatened with a water famine.

Some of the smaller outflow towns are in even worse condition than are Great Falls. At last reports Choteau was completely surrounded by water, and all bridges were gone. A large part of Belt was partially under water, and the people had taken to the high ground. Sunnyside reported buildings half full of water, and just before the telephone wires to Fort Belk were cut down it was reported that the bridge across the Missouri at that point had gone down.

So far the loss of life reported is five. These are Mr. and Mrs. George living near Cascade, who attempted to follow a flooded road and were carried away by the current. William McFadden, foreman at the Powers ranch near Cascade, was drowned about seven miles above the city. Dick is a farmer living in the Missouri bottom.

Efforts were made this evening to save gasoline launchers on the river to rescue those in danger, but the current was so strong that no headway could be made.

A family of several persons was rescued from an elevated point surrounded by water, where they had been all night.

## TWELVE FEET OF WATER IN STREETS OF ENID

ENID, Okla., June 6.—Flood today faced the most disastrous flood in its history. Following six hours' rainfall, Bologny creek, running through the city, this morning widened from twenty feet to 2000 feet and flooded practically the whole of Enid, carrying away houses, flooding stores and endangering lives. Today water stood twelve feet deep in Main street, covering two blocks of the business center. Fifty houses were swept away and carried down stream with the occupants, who had been driven to the roofs, shouting for help. Several families floated about at the mercy of the floodwaters, and in the darkness were in great danger. All were eventually rescued. Today the water is receding slowly.

CITY OF TOPEKA IS PREPARING FOR FLOOD. TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—The government weather officials here predict tonight that the Kansas river will go

## WHY THE MURDER RATIO IS HIGH IN THIS COUNTRY

The high ratio of homicide to the population in this country, which is just now one of our national reproaches, may lead some observers to believe that there is something in our civilization or our political or social institutions which breeds an inclination to murder. That supposition seems to do our country no good. Our whole civilization, from the Massachusetts of the Pilgrims to the Massachusetts of today, is less than it is in England. Where the figures are high it seems to be due either to unsettled conditions in the newer states, to large negro populations, or to immigration.

There are about fifty-seven million native-born white people in the country—say, three-fourths of the population—to whom are credited four hundred and about ten million foreign-born persons are credited with sixteen and a half per cent of it. That is to say (roughly), a quarter of our population is considerably more than the killing, and neither the negroes nor the foreign-born persons can be rated as products of our civilization. The Italians are unduly, even extravagantly, credited with a high ratio of murder here; and both Italy and all other countries that our immigrants come from doubtless send us a large proportion of unruly or criminal persons among their emigrants than is found in the more advanced nations. Many of the best and some of the worst of the Europeans come here. The Benders were imported from Germany; Mrs. Gunness from Sweden. In the morning paper the person arrested for the bomb explosion were Italians; the farm-hand who has confessed the murder of three in New Jersey was born in Bohemia. New York state yields unsatisfactory statistics of homicide, for the reason apparently that a large proportion of its population is newly come from abroad.

Foraker's Speech. The speech of Senator Foraker on the Breckinridge affair has been more largely circulated than any speech ever delivered in the senate. At first Mr. Foraker ordered 5000 copies, but those were rapidly exhausted. He then ordered 10,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 25,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 50,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 100,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 200,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 500,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 1,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 2,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 5,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 10,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 20,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 50,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 100,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 200,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 500,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 1,000,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 2,000,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 5,000,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 10,000,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 20,000,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered 50,000,000,000 copies, but those were also exhausted. He then ordered